

tional oath, and file the same duly certified with the clerk of the circuit court of St. Croix county. The reporter shall attend said county court whenever requested by the county judge and perform such duties as the county judge may require. The reporter's notes shall be filed in lieu of the minutes required by law to be taken by justices of the peace in like proceedings; provided, that in case of appeal in civil actions, said reporter when requested by either party shall file a transcribed copy of his notes, which shall be returned as the testimony in the case; and the fees for transcribing said testimony, not exceeding five cents per folio, shall be taxed as part of the costs in the circuit court. Said reporter shall receive a salary of \* \* \* *seventy-five* dollars per month, *until otherwise fixed by the county board of said county*, to be paid out of the county treasury as the salaries of other county officers are paid. In all contested cases, a reporter's fee at the rate of three dollars per day for the time actually consumed on the trial shall be taxed as part of the costs in the case, and shall be in lieu of the fees allowed by law to justices of the peace for taking testimony. Such reporter's fees and all fees for transcribing testimony shall be collected by the county judge and paid over to the county treasurer in the same manner as he is required by this act to collect and pay over the fees allowed by law to justices of the peace. Section 2439 of the revised statutes shall apply to said reporter and said court, and section 4141 of the revised statutes shall apply to transcribed copies of the testimony and proceeding taken by the reporter under this act in the county court.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 282.

AN ACT to create section 1497q of the statutes, relating to abandoned dams.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1497q. The commissioners of fisheries may remove or cause to be removed, in such manner as they may deem fit, old and abandoned dams in streams in the state of Wiscon-

sin, upon giving sixty days' notice in writing to the owner thereof, if he can be found. It shall be the duty of deputy game wardens to act under the direction and authority of the commissioners of fisheries in carrying out the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT to amend chapter 129, of the laws of 1867, as amended by chapter 196, of the laws of 1899, relating to Northwestern university at Watertown, Wisconsin, and changing its name to Northwestern college.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 129, of the laws of 1867, as amended by chapter 196, of the laws of 1899, is amended to read: (Chapter 129) Section 1. That John Buding, Phillip Koehler, Daniel Kusel, Henry Sieker, Chas. Gausemitz, Ernest Myerhoff, George Verberg, Goettliche Thiel, Charles Kieckhefer, and their successors, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, to be styled the board of trustees of the Northwestern \* \* \* college, at Watertown, Wisconsin; and by that name to remain in perpetual succession, with full power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded; to acquire, hold and convey property, real and personal; to have and use a common seal; that all lands owned, used and occupied by said corporation for the convenience of its buildings and enlarging the same, not exceeding forty acres, the library, cabinet, apparatus and books employed in the conducting of said \* \* \* college, together with all endowment funds which they may have, hold or receive, shall be exempt from taxation. Provided, that the board of trustees shall be subject to the regulations, rules and general supervision of the German Evangelical Lutheran synod of Wisconsin and other states, under whose patronage the \* \* \* college, and connected colleges or seminaries are founded; and further, provided, that the board of trustees shall have no power or authority to acquire, hold or convey any real property, except under the direction of the said synod, given at a regular or special meeting of said synod.